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In the application of:

Jeremy F. TAYLOR et al.

Serial No.: 09/710,340

Filing Date: November 9, 2000

For: METHOD FOR ASSIGNING AN
INDIVIDUAL TO A POPULATION OF
ORIGIN BASED ON MULTI-LOCUS
GENOTYPES

Examiner: A. Spiegler

Group Art Unit: 1637

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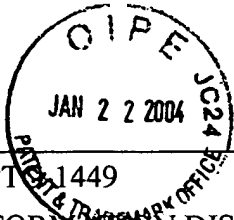
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Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Title
	1.	DeGroot, Morris H. et al., "Probability and Statistics" 3 rd ed. pp. 66-79 & 327.

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